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**MOTION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2255 TO VACATE, SET ASIDE, OR CORRECT
SENTENCE BY A PERSON IN FEDERAL CUSTODY**

United States District Court	District BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS
Name (under which you were convicted): DARIO RIVERA	Docket or Case No.: 1:97CR10137-002
Place of Confinement: ALLENWOOD LOW INSTITUTION	Prisoner No.: 21547-038
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Movant (include name under which you were convicted)
v.	DARIO RIVERA

05 - 11728 WGY

MOTIONMAGISTRATE JUDGE RBC

- (a) Name and location of court which entered the judgment of conviction you are challenging: BOSTON MASSACHUSETTS
(b) Criminal docket or case number (if you know): 1:97CR10137-002
- (a) Date of judgment of conviction (if you know): 01-20-98
(b) Date of sentencing: _____
- Length of sentence: 121 MONTHS
- Nature of crime (all counts): VIOLATION OF 21 USC 846

- (a) What was your plea? (Check one)
(1) Not guilty ☐ (2) Guilty ☒ (3) Nolo contendere (no contest) ☐
(b) If you entered a guilty plea to one count or indictment, and a not guilty plea to another count or indictment, what did you plead guilty to and what did you plead not guilty to?
_____ X
_____ X
_____ X
- If you went to trial, what kind of trial did you have? (Check one)
Jury ☐ Judge only ☐
- Did you testify at a pretrial hearing, trial, or a post-trial hearing?
Yes ☐ No ☐
- Did you appeal from the judgment of conviction? Yes ☐ No ☒

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(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion, petition, or application?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(5) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(6) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed: _____

Docket or case number (if you know): _____

Date of the court's decision: _____

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): _____

(7) If your answer to Question (c)(4) or (c)(5) is "No," explain why you did not appeal or raise this issue: _____

GROUND TWO: THE PETITIONER CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY CALCULATION OVERSTATES THE HISTORY, COUNSELOR WAS INEFFECTIVE SINCE NEVER CORRECT AND ARGUE 3POINTS

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

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SEE ATTACH BRIEF

(b) Direct Appeal of Ground Two:

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why: _____

(c) Post-Conviction Proceedings:

(1) Did you raise this issue in any post-conviction motion, petition, or application? Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) If your answer to Question (c)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition _____

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: _____

Docket or case number (if you know): _____

Date of the court's decision: _____

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): _____

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion, petition, or application?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion, petition, or application?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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(5) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(6) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed: _____

Docket or case number (if you know): _____

Date of the court's decision: _____

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): _____

(7) If your answer to Question (c)(4) or (c)(5) is "No," explain why you did not appeal or raise this issue: _____

GROUND THREE: _____

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

(b) Direct Appeal of Ground Three:

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why: _____

(c) Post-Conviction Proceedings:

(1) Did you raise this issue in any post-conviction motion, petition or application? Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) If your answer to Question (c)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition _____

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: _____

Docket or case number (if you know): _____

Date of the court's decision: _____

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): _____

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion, petition, or application?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion, petition, or application?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(5) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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(6) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed: _____

Docket or case number (if you know): _____

Date of the court's decision: _____

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): _____

(7) If your answer to Question (c)(4) or (c)(5) is "No," explain why you did not appeal or raise this issue: _____

GROUND FOUR: _____

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.):

(b) **Direct Appeal of Ground Four:**

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why: _____

(c) **Post-Conviction Proceedings:**(1) Did you raise this issue in any post-conviction motion, petition or application? Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) If your answer to Question (c)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition _____

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: _____

Docket or case number (if you know): _____

Date of the court's decision: _____

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): _____

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion, petition, or application?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(4) Did you appeal from the denial of your motion, petition, or application?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(5) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," did you raise this issue in the appeal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

(6) If your answer to Question (c)(4) is "Yes," state:

Name and location of the court where the appeal was filed: _____

Docket or case number (if you know): _____

Date of the court's decision: _____

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Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): _____

(7) If your answer to Question (c)(4) or (c)(5) is "No," explain why you did not appeal or raise this issue: _____

13. Is there any ground in this motion that you have not previously presented in some federal court?

If so, which ground or grounds have not been presented, and state your reasons for not presenting them: _____

14. Do you have any motion, petition, or appeal now pending (filed and not decided yet) in any court for the judgment you are challenging? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "Yes," state the name and location of the court, the docket or case number, the type of proceeding, and the issues raised. _____

15. Give the name and address, if known, of each attorney who represented you in the following stages of the judgment you are challenging:

(a) At preliminary hearing: _____

(b) At arraignment and plea: _____

(c) At trial: _____

(d) At sentencing: _____

(e) On appeal: _____

(f) In any post-conviction proceeding: _____

(g) On appeal from any ruling against you in a post-conviction proceeding: _____

16. Were you sentenced on more than one count of an indictment, or on more than one indictment, in the same court and at the same time? Yes ☐ No ☐

17. Do you have any future sentence to serve after you complete the sentence for the judgment that you are challenging? Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) If so, give name and location of court that imposed the other sentence you will serve in the future: _____

(b) Give the date the other sentence was imposed: _____

(c) Give the length of the other sentence: _____

(d) Have you filed, or do you plan to file, any motion, petition, or application that challenges the judgment or sentence to be served in the future? Yes ☐ No ☐

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9. If you did appeal, answer the following:

- (a) Name of court: _____
 (b) Docket or case number (if you know): _____
 (c) Result: _____
 (d) Date of result (if you know): _____
 (e) Citation to the case (if you know): _____
 (f) Grounds raised: _____

(g) Did you file a petition for certiorari in the United States Supreme Court?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, answer the following:

- (1) Docket or case number (if you know): _____
 (2) Result: _____

 (3) Date of result (if you know): _____
 (4) Citation to the case (if you know): _____
 (5) Grounds raised: _____

10. Other than the direct appeals listed above, have you previously filed any other motions, petitions, or applications concerning this judgment of conviction in any court?

Yes ☐ No ☐

11. If your answer to Question 10 was "Yes," give the following information:

- (a) (1) Name of court: _____
 (2) Docket or case number (if you know): _____
 (3) Date of filing (if you know): _____
 (4) Nature of proceeding: _____
 (5) Grounds raised: _____

(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your motion, petition, or application? Yes ☐ No ☐

(7) Result: _____

(8) Date of result (if you know): _____

(b) If you filed any second motion, petition, or application, give the same information:

- (1) Name of court: _____
 (2) Docket or case number (if you know): _____
 (3) Date of filing (if you know): _____
 (4) Nature of proceeding: _____

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(5) Grounds raised: _____

_____(6) Did you receive a hearing where evidence was given on your motion, petition, or application? Yes ☐ No ☐

(7) Result: _____

(8) Date of result (if you know): _____

(c) Did you appeal to a federal appellate court having jurisdiction over the action taken on your motion, petition, or application?

(1) First petition: Yes ☐ No ☐(2) Second petition: Yes ☐ No ☐(d) If you did not appeal from the action on any motion, petition, or application, explain briefly why you did not: _____

12. For this motion, state every ground on which you claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground.

GROUND ONE: COUNSELOR FAILED TO ARGUE THE PETITIONER'S INELIGIBILITY FOR MINIMUM SECURITY CONFINEMENT DRUG PROGRAM AND THE PRE-RELEASE CUSTODY

(a) Supporting facts (Do not argue or cite law. Just state the specific facts that support your claim.): THIS ARE MITIGATING FACTOR THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDRED FOR TWO (2) POINT DOWNWARD DEPARTURE.

(b) Direct Appeal of Ground One:

(1) If you appealed from the judgment of conviction, did you raise this issue?

Yes ☐ No ☐(2) If you did not raise this issue in your direct appeal, explain why: _____
_____**(c) Post-Conviction Proceedings:**(1) Did you raise this issue in any post-conviction motion, petition, or application? Yes ☐ No ☐

(2) If your answer to Question (c)(1) is "Yes," state:

Type of motion or petition _____

Name and location of the court where the motion or petition was filed: _____

Docket or case number (if you know): _____

Date of the court's decision: _____

Result (attach a copy of the court's opinion or order, if available): _____

(3) Did you receive a hearing on your motion, petition, or application?

Yes ☐ No ☐